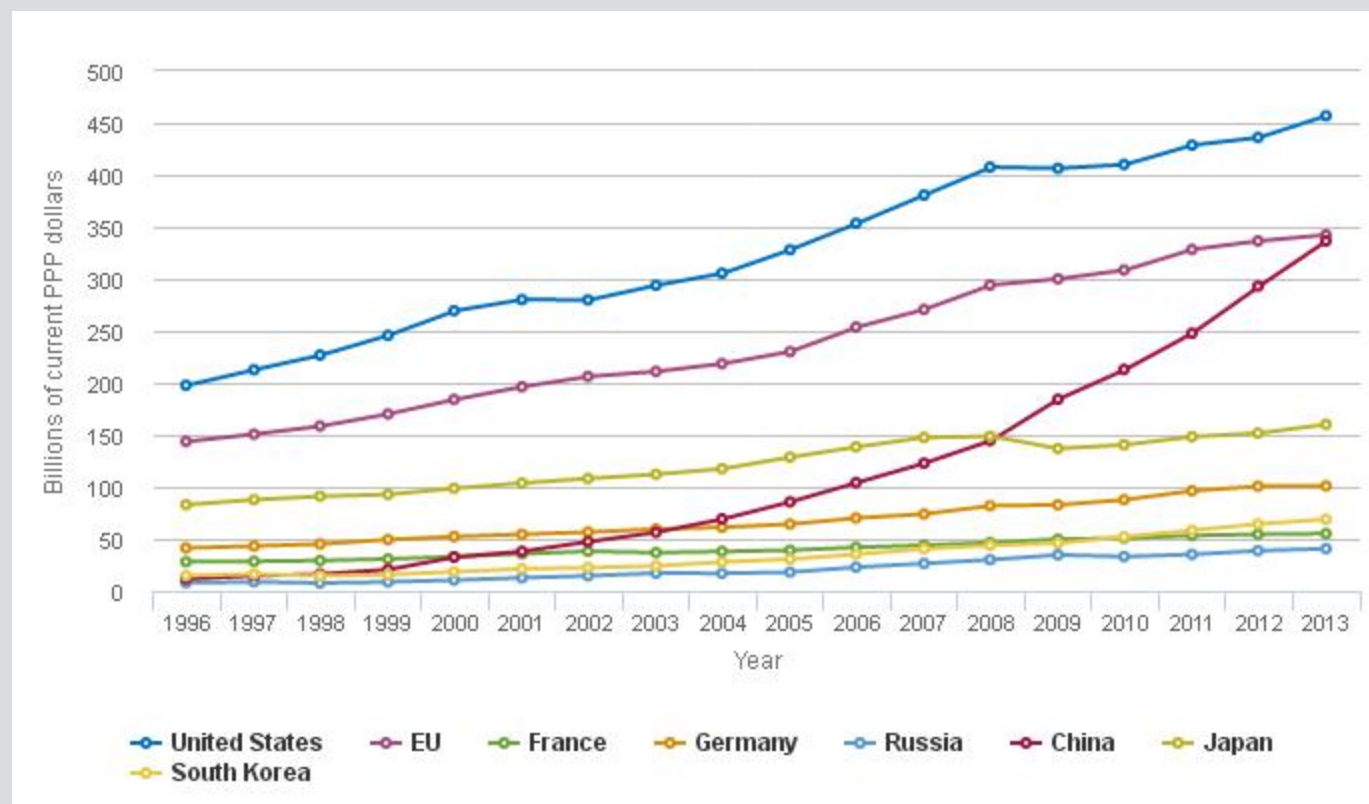


## Figure O-8

**Gross domestic expenditures on R&D, by the United States, EU, and selected other countries: 1996–2013**



EU = European Union; PPP = purchasing power parity.

NOTES: Data are for the top seven R&D-performing countries and the EU. Data for the United States in this figure reflect international standards for calculating gross expenditures on R&D, which vary slightly from the National Science Foundation's (NSF's) protocol for tallying U.S. total R&D.

SOURCES: NSF, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Patterns of R&D Resources (annual series); Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, *Main Science and Technology Indicators* (2015/1); and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Institute for Statistics Data Centre, <http://www.uis.unesco.org/DataCentre/Pages/BrowseScience.aspx>, accessed 23 January 2015.